

# Senate Amendment 5317

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1 1 Amend House File 2601, as passed by the House, as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. By striking everything after the enacting  
1 4 clause and inserting the following:  
1 5 <Section 1. Section 28L.1, Code 2007, is amended  
1 6 to read as follows:  
1 7 28L.1 STATE INTERAGENCY MISSOURI RIVER AUTHORITY  
1 8 CREATED == DUTIES.  
1 9 1. A state interagency Missouri river authority is  
1 10 created. The members of the authority shall include  
1 11 the governor or the governor's designee, the secretary  
1 12 of agriculture or the secretary's designee, the  
1 13 chairperson of the utilities board or the  
1 14 chairperson's designee, and the directors of the  
1 15 department of natural resources, the state department  
1 16 of transportation, and the department of economic  
1 17 development or the directors' designees. The governor  
1 18 shall serve as chairperson. The director of the  
1 19 department of natural resources or the director's  
1 20 designee shall serve as the coordinator of the  
1 21 authority's activities and shall serve as chairperson  
1 22 in the absence of the governor.  
1 23 2. The authority shall be responsible for  
1 24 representing the interests of this state with regard  
1 25 to its membership in the Missouri river ~~basin~~  
1 26 association of states and tribes and to promote the  
1 27 management of the Missouri river in a manner that ~~does~~  
1 28 ~~not negatively impact landowners~~ positively impacts  
1 29 this state's many interests along, in, and on the  
1 30 river or negatively impact the state's economy. The  
1 31 Missouri river ~~basin~~ association of states and tribes  
1 32 is an interstate association of government  
1 33 representatives formed to seek consensus solutions to  
1 34 issues impacting the Missouri river basin.  
1 35 3. The director of the department of natural  
1 36 resources or the director's designee shall coordinate  
1 37 regular meetings of the state interagency Missouri  
1 38 river authority to determine the state's position  
1 39 before any meeting of the Missouri river association  
1 40 of states and tribes or before a substantive proposal  
1 41 or action is voted upon at such meeting. The members  
1 42 of the state interagency Missouri river authority  
1 43 shall attempt to achieve consensus on the state's  
1 44 position regarding any substantive proposal or action  
1 45 being considered by the Missouri river association of  
1 46 states and tribes. Regardless of whether a consensus  
1 47 can be achieved, a vote of the members shall be taken.  
1 48 The state interagency Missouri river authority shall  
1 49 not vote to approve or disapprove a substantive  
1 50 proposal or action being considered by the Missouri  
2 1 river ~~basin~~ association of states and tribes without  
2 2 the ~~agreement~~ approval of the directors of all four  
2 3 ~~state departments and the chairperson of the utilities~~  
2 4 ~~board who are a majority of the members of the~~  
2 5 ~~authority. If a substantive proposal or action~~  
2 6 ~~considered by the association is not approved or~~  
2 7 ~~disapproved by all four directors and the chairperson~~  
2 8 ~~of the utilities board, the state shall abstain from~~  
2 9 ~~voting on the proposal or action. The director of the~~  
2 10 ~~department of natural resources or the director's~~  
2 11 ~~designee shall cast the votes for the state~~  
2 12 ~~interagency Missouri river authority that are~~  
2 13 ~~reflective of the position of the authority.~~  
2 14 4. The state interagency Missouri river authority  
2 15 shall ~~meet regularly with~~ seek input from stakeholder  
2 16 groups in this state to ~~receive their recommendations~~  
2 17 ~~before substantive proposals or actions are voted upon~~  
2 18 ~~or to receive policy positions to submit to the~~  
2 19 ~~Missouri river basin association with regard to issues~~  
2 20 ~~impacting the Missouri river basin.>~~  
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